

## Des Are Items.

We are having more winter. It is feared that the heavy frosts of the past week killed most of the fruit.

Our school election passed off quietly. The proposition to bond the district for \$4,000 to build a new school house carried, and as soon as the location is decided on the work will begin. E. W. Graves was elected director in place of E. I. Stamp, whose term had expired. We have E. W. Graves, John Howard and John McFall on the school board and with these men in charge we can expect things to move and we will soon have a building of which we may all feel proud. It will be of brick or tile and furnace-heated. Three teachers will be employed next year for a term of nine months.

A large American flag, 6x10 feet, floats over our school, having recently been put up by young Americans. It is a beauty and we are proud to see the patriotic spirit in our rising generation.

E. W. Graves went to St. Louis last week.

John Loyd has gone to Vineland to take charge of a section. He will move his family soon.

John Rabble, Elmer Dennis and Jesse Lovelace have gone to Kansas to seek employment.

Everet Myers has gone to Poplar Bluff to take his former job there.

Mrs. Wm. Keathley and children are home from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

The town board met on last Tuesday and put in the following officers: W. E. McKee, Jno. McFall, W. D. Sitze, R. H. Stevenson and Dr. N. A. Farr. They have already begun work on the streets and will see that our town is improved.

Several ladies from here attended the County Institute at Ironston Saturday. This institute was conducted by the W. C. T. U. Ladies from three Unions. They report a good meeting and for instruction and entertainment it has not been equaled in some time. A special program was carried out at the Baptist church where the Union met. Mrs. Emmons, the State Superintendent from Mexico, Mo., was present and made an address that thrilled the hearts of her hearers. She will speak here soon.

Wm. Walcott, wife and baby, from Concordia, Kansas, are visiting relatives here. Mr. Walcott will return to Kansas in a few days, but Mrs. Walcott will visit a month with relatives.

Wm. Thompson and wife, Mrs. T. L. Morris and Mrs. Ed Maddock were in St. Louis last week.

Misses Ethel Page from Mill Spring and Ohio White from Williamsburg were visitors here last week. The latter was an applicant for teacher in our school.

Miss Della Keathley, after visiting relatives here, has returned to her home at Ironston.

Harvill Hickman from Patterson, Mrs. Dunnehan and Miss Lola Howard from Piedmont were here to see "Uncle Ben" Hickman. We are glad to say he is recovering and his children have returned to their homes.

Mrs. M. Ruble is here from Piedmont on business.

G. W. Hanson, county superintendent, was here from Ironston Monday.

Rev. K. P. Foust has returned from a visit with his family in Mississippi. He will begin a revival meeting in the Methodist church Monday night.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. John Reed Monday afternoon with Mrs. V. E. Cooper as leader. Quite a number attended and the meeting was very interesting.

Miss Lora Tolson spent Sunday with her parents at Graniteville.

Mrs. W. B. Hughes has returned home from Ironston where she has been for two weeks being treated by Dr. Gay. Her many friends here are glad to welcome her home again and to know her health is much improved.

Misses Ruby White, Maudie Fitz, Grace Kersey, Messrs. C. S. Fitz and Howard Stamp were visitors at Vulcan Sunday.

IRAAC.

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## Bellevue News.

J. C. Middleton of Irondale was in our midst last week.

Huston McColl was a business visitor in Annapolis last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mont Edmonds had business in Bismarck last week.

W. A. Townsend attended court in Ironston last week.

Mrs. Rachel Graham and Misses Clara Bollinger and Florence Fisher of Ironston spent last Wednesday with Mrs. A. A. Meador.

Anbura Edmonds of Bismarck was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lester were in St. Louis last week buying new spring goods.

G. V. Boring closed a successful term of school last Friday in Washington County, and returned home Saturday.

Fred McColl of Bismarck visited homefolk last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Russell and little daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins in Ironston last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Everett Chalfant of Muncy, Indiana, guests of E. W. and Mrs. I. N. Sherrow.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell, Mrs. Ethel Bell and Miss Belle Sickles attended the W. C. T. U. Institute at Ironston Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Wood and son, Harold, of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. John Breitenstein this week.

Rev. Patterson of Ironston preached two good sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday.

ALPHA.

## Shepard News.

As I have not seen any news from our little burg I thought I would let you know we were still on the map and flourishing.

Wm. King has erected a large mill on the old Kaolin tract, known now as the Healy land.

Mr. Henry Akers has accepted the position as foreman of the mill and will employ from fifteen to twenty men.

We are receiving mail now from enough. This new Post Office is just four miles west of Shepard.

Louis Akers went to Flat River Sunday on business.

Wm. King was seen on our streets today. The tie-hackers are always glad to see him.

Chas. Boyer and wife were visiting on Big River Sunday.

Geo. Grote was a visitor at Shepard this week.

Hartzell Milling Company's flour mill broke down last week. We were about starved out, but everything is running now. Come on, boys, and get your flour.

John Bill and family visited their parents Sunday.

Dede Harbinson, Mr. King's tie foreman, had some bad luck last week. His little boy had his eye injured. He was hammering on a rock when a piece flew off and cut the eye, which will cause the loss of his eye.

R. M. Connor of St. Louis is visiting his mother who has been very ill. Frank Martin expects to move to Colorado soon.

Henry Akers had quite a loss, as his barn was completely destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$500.

Certainly some snow storm for April.

We are wondering how our school is coming out.

Stace Bell expects to make a trip to St. Louis soon.

Not much farming going on as yet in this part of the country.

Don't forget our barber. Mr. Coffey is on hand every Saturday.

We expect to have our Sunday School open soon.

R. M. Connor expects to go into business at Shepard soon.

R. C.

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## Annapolis News.

Snow all day Friday and until noon Saturday. Cold Saturday and Sunday night.

John T. Webb was in Ironston Friday and bought a car of wheat from W. D. Fletcher. John McMurray of Ellington is here helping them to run the mill.

Squire Kitchell had business in Ironston Friday, returning home on the local in the evening.

Thomas Jackson was in town Saturday afternoon and informed me he had closed down his saw mill on Dafford Branch.

C. M. Stevenson, the hustling real estate man from Ironston, was here Friday. He informed me he had sold a fine trotting horse to John Kelley at Des Are for \$450; also one to D. A. Worley at Annapolis for \$300.

Mr. Warren, of near Redford, former partner of Add Reese in the mercantile business here, was in town last week. It is rumored that Mr. Reese has purchased the interest of his present partner, E. P. Thurman, and will have complete control of the store hereafter.

Margaret Hampton is visiting Mrs. Dacey Kitchell.

Some of the young men were joyful Saturday and Sunday, but no disturbance resulted.

The report from the lead drilling is not encouraging and I would not be surprised to see them quit any day.

Chas. E. Bolch has six men at work on his new store building. It will be a tasty-looking structure.

A. L. Daniel of Des Are was in town Thursday and told me he expected to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. He is a hustler.

Just heard of a battle fought in the east end of town. No one killed.

Dan Decharney was in town Sunday and informed us his girl had gone back on him and the wedding was off.

Dr. Marshall of Ironston was in Annapolis the past week to see one of the Lucy boys, who was very sick, but is much better now. Dr. Marshall is a good physician and worthy of his call.

BULLETIN.

April 10th.

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## Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironston, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 4, 1910:

Days of Week.	Temp'ture		Precipitation
	Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday.....	29	76	38
Thursday.....	30	71	35
Friday.....	31	70	41
Saturday.....	1	62	47
Sunday.....	2	45	42
Monday.....	3	63	41
Tuesday.....	4	63	37

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELAND, Observer.

DR. F. W. TRAUERNICHT

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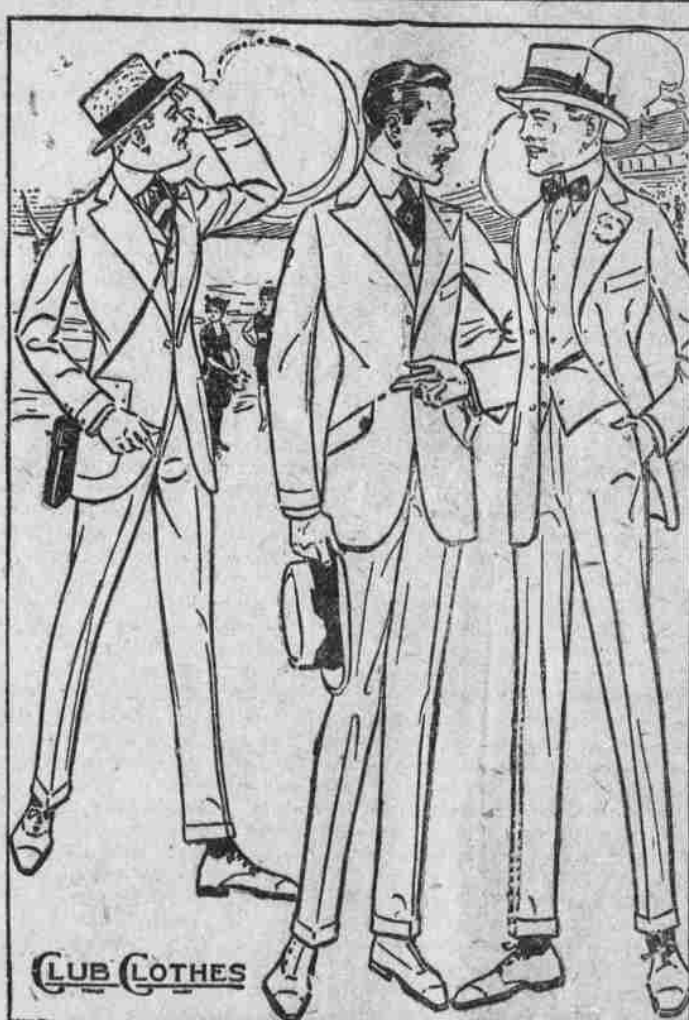
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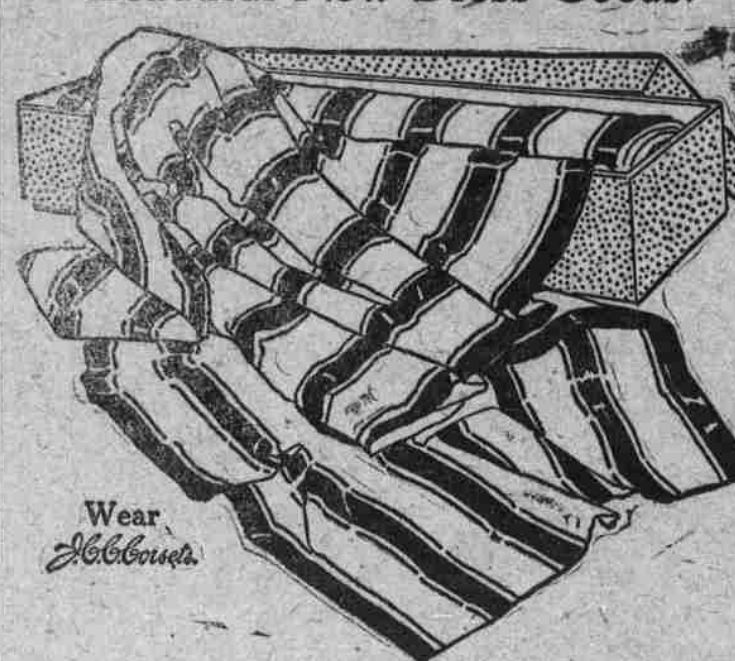
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